



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

2022

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: UPDATE April 27,

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: April 26, 2022

Time: 12:04pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 5000 block N. Meadows Blvd

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 220287689

Cruiser District: 180

Victim: JEFFERSON, LAWRENCE L.

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 51

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Unknown

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

UPDATE: The victim has been identified as above.

On April 26, 2022, at approximately 12:04 pm, Patrol responded to a shooting at a barbershop in the 5000 block of N. Meadows Blvd. Upon arrival, they found the victim dead at scene. Columbus Division of Fire Medic #6 pronounced the victim dead at 12:12 pm. According to witnesses and preliminary investigation efforts, a male black entered the business and spoke with the victim. They left and witnesses heard gunshots. The suspect was described as a male black wearing a black ball cap and sunglasses. The suspect left on foot and remains at large. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 37th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022.

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